



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Aliberto) Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/057,334)
Filed: January 23, 2002)
For: CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER WITH HEAT)
EXCHANGE MEMBRANE)
October 3, 2002)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REQUEST FOR TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME;
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time from August 22, 2002 to October 22, 2002.

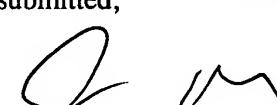
In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) An amendment in 5 pages;
- (2) A check totalling \$200 to cover a two month extension of time;
- (3) An acknowledgment postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,


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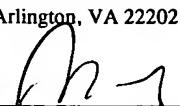
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Date Signed: OCTOBER 4, 2002


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